

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner allowed claims 63-99, 123, and 125. Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 63-99, 123, and 125.

The Examiner rejected claims 100-121 and 124 under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In addition, the Examiner objected to claim 122 as being dependent upon rejected base claim 100, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In addition, during a telephone interview with the undersigned on April 25, 2007 the Examiner confirmed that adding the allowable subject matter of claim 122 to claim 100 would remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 to claims 100-121 and 124.

Therefore, Applicant notes that claim 100 has been rewritten to include the allowable subject matter of claim 122 and, thus, is in condition for allowance.

Applicant further notes that claims 101-121 and 124 depend either directly or indirectly from allowable claim 100 and, thus, are in condition for allowance.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 100-121 and 124 under 35 U.S.C. 101 be withdrawn.

Claim 122 has been cancelled.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application

is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. GRF-15791.

Respectfully submitted,

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